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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	837.1196	
	Application Number	09/256,079	
	Filing Date	February 24, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Yumiko KAWASAKI, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$0.00	Examiner Name	D. D. Tran

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>October 16, 2002</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));	0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)	
Total of above Calculations =	\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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Signature		Date	OCT 15, 2002



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yumiko KAWASAKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/256,079

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9353

Filed: February 24, 1999

Examiner: D. D. Tran

For: METHOD FOR OPTICAL FIBER COMMUNICATION, AND DEVICE AND SYSTEM  
FOR USE IN CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2002. Therefore, this Amendment is timely filed by October 16, 2002.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please REPLACE the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (AS TWICE AMENDED) A method comprising:  
outputting an optical signal having a chirping determined by a chirp parameter to  
an optical fiber transmission line, including generating said optical signal by optical modulation